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FOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICE
2430 E Street, N. W.
Washington 25, D. C.
10 June 1948

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Chief, West Coast Bureau
Foreign Broadcast Information Service
Post Office Box 307
Reseda, California

Dear [redacted] 25X1

I just had a very long discussion with representatives of the Security Branch concerning [redacted] of your organization. 25X1

I know that we have discussed [redacted] on one or two occasions before, and, if my memory serves me correct, he is a competent monitor. The record which I & S has turned up on him is indeed most revealing. No informant, and they have interviewed numerous ones, has had anything kind to say about him. He has been discharged from all sorts of jobs and is charged with everything from meddling in other people's business, complete unreliability and untrustworthiness, to include moral turpitude and sexual perversion. 25X1

Because it is my understanding that [redacted] is a competent monitor, I have been successful in putting I & S off for the time being. Almost surely, however, we shall have to get rid of him in due time. Shortly, I & S will probably put their field representatives on his trail with the idea of coming up with positive rather than circumstantial evidence. 25X1

It is my desire that you keep very close watch on [redacted] give him very little leeway, and tolerate no administrative deficiency whatever. At the same time, in your recruiting, you should recruit a monitor who will replace him. I do not know how long we can stave this action off, but definitely it must come sooner or later. You would be amazed at the charges which have been made against him by informants, without any favorable comment whatever. 25X1

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For reasons which I am sure are obvious to you, it is my desire that you do not divulge this information to any person other than yourself. Please keep me advised of any irregularity whatsoever in [redacted] conduct.

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Sincerely,

L. K. White

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